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## (U) Wikileaks Documents – How to Handle

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**Board Decision:** Board will allow reference to the “fact of” the leaked documents. In terms of actual material quoted from the documents, the Board will continue to require the deletion of classified information related to CIA equities. The standard referral process to DoD will be followed, including when the “due date” for a response to the author is expected. Once the PRB has concluded its review, if DoD’s response has not yet been received, it will so notify the author of the current status of the review (See draft interim response) informing the author that coordination with DoD continues.

### Draft Interim Response to Authors on DoD Referral:

“The Publications Review Board has completed the Agency’s review of that text containing CIA equities in your manuscript entitled, “[TITLE].” However, because your manuscript contains information related to Department of Defense (DoD) equities, we had to refer portions of the text to them for review and, therefore, we are unable to provide you with a final response at this time.

Some of the material in your manuscript concerns the “Wikileaks” documents that contain DoD equities. To date, we have not received a final determination from DoD as to whether it has identified any classified material within the text. We are making every effort possible to have DoD complete their review as soon as possible and will notify you immediately when it has been completed.

Once we have received their response, we will provide you with a final and complete determination concerning your manuscript.”

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"Wikileaks" documents by adding the term "(Wikileaks)" at the end of the title of the manuscript in the PRB Database.

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